

Alexandria Gazette.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:17 and sets at 6:50 High water at 10:45 a. m. and 11:04 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday; mild temperature; light to moderate westerly winds.

IN COURT AGAIN

Mr. W. W. Simpson was again cited by Officer Roberts to appear in the Police Court this morning to show cause why he should not be dealt with according to law for refusing to obey orders of Dr. E. A. Gorman, health officer.

Early last night Dr. Gorman and Chief Goods visited the Braddock House, now in charge of Mr. Simpson, and ordered the proprietor to close the place for the reason that a female inmate was suffering from smallpox. According to the mandate Mr. Simpson was restrained from opening stores conducted by him in the Fairfax street front.

Mr. Simpson, it will be remembered, was before the Police Court a few days ago where he had been cited to appear and show cause why he should not be fined for refusing to obey the health regulations of this city. This action had been taken at the instance of the health officer. Mr. Simpson was dismissed by Justice Caton, who decided that there was no law in Alexandria to compel a person to submit to vaccination. On Tuesday night there was a meeting of the Board of Health to consider the matter. That board acting under the advice of Corporation Attorney S. P. Fisher was instrumental in the action of the health officer last night.

The case was called shortly after 9 o'clock. Mr. Simpson was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncreux and Mr. S. P. Fisher, corporation attorney, appeared for the prosecution.

The resolution passed by the Board of Health providing for quarantining the Braddock House was exhibited by Dr. Gorman. The board had acted under clause 13 of section 1713, Acts 1901-2. Mr. Moncreux stated that Mr. Simpson had kept himself far from the room in the house in which the disease existed, and that he had no desire to violate any regulation the Board of Health might make. He was not an infected person, and was opposed to vaccination.

Mr. Fisher said the action of the board was not directed against Mr. Simpson nor any individual, but against a district which had been declared to be infected with contagious disease.

Justice Caton asked Dr. Gorman how many days usually elapsed from the time a person came in contact with smallpox before the disease manifested itself. The doctor replied that fifteen days was the average time, although cases were known where it had developed in five and a half days. Fifteen days was the lawful period for quarantining.

Justice Caton in summing up the case said the question whether or not Mr. Simpson was infected was not before the court. The Board of Health had power to make regulations in regard to contagious diseases, and Mr. Simpson was willing to abide by the same. In fairness to him, however, his house should not be placed under quarantine for fifteen days from today, but the period should date from the 13th instant, the time the case of smallpox was reported to the health officer. No fine would be imposed in the case. The justice said the delay in the matter of quarantining was due to negligence on the part of the Board of Health, who seemed not to understand its power. The board had herefore proceeded under the wrong section of the code.

The portion of the Braddock House infected by the disease will now be quarantined, as will all inmates of the building who refuse to be vaccinated. This will, of course, close Mr. Simpson's store.

Mr. Simpson this morning received a postal card from Eugene Batts, 1224 K street northeast, Washington. The writer says: "I congratulate you upon the stand you have taken. Vaccination is a filthy fraud. It is a melon-cutting scheme."

RESPIES FOR MURDERERS.

After the Washington-Southern train left the union station at 4:10 yesterday afternoon with Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey, the three negro murderers, aboard, it was announced by the authorities that respites had been granted by Governor Swanson. Johnson had been sentenced to die on September 8; Pines, sentenced to die on September 10, was respited until October 15; Dorsey, sentenced to die on September 17, was respited until October 22. The respites were granted by Governor Swanson upon receipt of a letter from Judge Louis C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court, before whom the men were tried, who desires an extension of time for the negroes in order that the commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria may be permitted to examine all bills of exception filed by counsel for the prisoners and to present any objections he may have. The records in the case are very voluminous. The cases, it is said, are to be appealed to the Court of Appeals, in order to have that body pass upon the question of writ of error.

The three condemned men did not know that they had been respited by the governor while they were being taken away yesterday afternoon, and neither did the large crowd that followed them from the jail to the union station. It is said that the announcement of the respites was delayed until after the men left the city for fear of some overt act.

ROSEMONT NOTES.

The granite platform and steps up to the artistic little station at Rosemont are now completed, making a station that any suburb of New York might well be proud of. The only work left to be completed now is the planting of grass and trees in the parkings and surfacing the streets, which will all be done within the next few weeks.

Four of the eight new dwellings now building are getting under roof, and Rosemont is beginning to look like a little city, and a mighty pretty one, with its front lawns, terraces and parkings.

Another of those fine south front terraced lots on Rosemont avenue has been sold this week to Mr. Lindsay A. Howard.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

As was anticipated the Opera House was filled with people last night to witness one of the best vaudeville shows ever put on that stage. Miss Grace May is a charming entertainer and was at her best last night. Mr. George Van to his famous creation, "A Black Gal from the South," is original, and there are very few comedians today who can create as many laughs in the time limit. The McCallin trio in their uproarious funny act, "Life in the City Suburbs," is a perfect scream, and without a doubt the delivered by this trio of excellent performers is the greatest laugh-producer that ever came to Alexandria. Doyle and Primrose were absolutely good. The team in their singing, dancing and talking were of the highest class and certainly were appreciated by the large audience that was on hand to witness the show. Mr. Doyle is a versatile comedian of the old school and it certainly is a treat to see a comedian of his worth.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Manson Bently, colored, charged with cruelty to a horse, was fined \$5.

Edward Bryant, colored, charged with assaulting Annie Freeman, also colored, was dismissed.

William Hunter, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Jack O'Neal, colored, arrested as a suspicious character, was dismissed with the understanding that he would leave the city immediately and return to Washington.

Thomas Robinson, colored, charged with obtaining goods from Mrs. Bertha Heyman, was dismissed, it being a civil case.

W. W. Simpson, charged with violating a regulation of the Board of Health, was dismissed, he signifying his willingness to comply with the same.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Moore, wife of Mr. Vernon C. Moore, took place from the residence on Duke street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. The pallbearers were Messrs. Joseph Moore, M. R. Norris, Clarence Fletcher, E. R. Boyer, G. W. Bontz and Albert Nalls.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bettie Sutherland, wife of Mr. Robert Sutherland, who died Tuesday at the Alexandria Hospital, took place this afternoon from Grace Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The funeral of Charles W. Grady, colored, who died on Monday, took place this afternoon from the Florence Crittenden Mission and was largely attended.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Russell Wise and his helper, Dean, were engaged in road repair work between Home's Spring and Four-mile run about 10 o'clock this morning. They ran their wagon into Haney's gravel bank to get a load of gravel. While the two men were shoveling the gravel into the wagon the bank suddenly caved in upon them, killing both. An alarm was given by some one who witnessed the accident, and Sheriff Palmer and some others hastily began the work of excavating the men, but by the time they were reached life was extinct. The bodies of the unfortunate men were carried to their respective homes, Wise's near Arlington, and Dean's near Bircroft's mill.

WEDDING.

Miss Flora Emma Recker and Mr. Walter Carlisle Nelson will be married at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the residence at the bride, 1126 Prince street. Rev. Mr. Schroder, of the Lutheran Church, of Washington, will officiate. Miss Nellie Schlichting will be the bridesmaid, and Mr. George McClain, of Washington, best man. A reception will be tendered after the marriage ceremony. The newly-married couple will later leave on a bridal trip to Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

WILL OBEY THE LAW IN FUTURE

William Clark, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Payne, of Fairfax county, charged with refusing to obey the law providing for the segregation of colored passengers on railway trains. Clark was on an electric train and refused to take the seat designated by the conductor. The accused was taken before Justice Wright at New Alexandria this morning, when he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and \$20 costs. Clark said he would obey the law in future.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in Mayor Pad's office last night, but in the absence of Commissioner Fisher, the vacancy on the police force caused by the resignation of Joshua Sherwood was not filled. Mayor Pad and Commissioners Bryan, Hill and Oehlert were present. A called meeting of the board will be held when Mr. Fisher shall have returned.

BASEBALL.

In a game of ball played yesterday on north Alfred street between two teams representing the single men and married men, the single men won by the score of 20 to 8. Douglas and Burke were the battery for the single men and Gorman, Caton, Patterson and Garvey for the married men.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The committee on public property of which Councilman C. B. Marshall is chairman, today awarded the contract for repairing the Reliance engine house to Messrs. Rowland and Burlitt.

The committee also decided to send for an expert to make needed repairs to the clock in the steeple of the city hall.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Bridwell, who has been engaged in business in Alexandria, has returned home and is seriously ill at his home near Stafford Square.—[Fredericksburg Lance.]

Mrs. Verlainda A. Ball, formerly of this city, but now of Glenclaryn, Alexandria county, is ill at her home there. Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, recently elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, will be at his home in Alexandria after the 1st of September.

Mr. George O. Morgan and his daughter, Miss Carrie Morgan, of Richmond, who have been visiting Mr. Ernest R. Boyer for the past week, have returned to their home.

Mr. J. B. Caton has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. May have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Alice I. Preston, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been visiting the family of Mr. J. T. Preston, returned to her home today.

Mr. Joseph G. Carr and Mrs. Lydia A. Morrissey, both of this city, were married yesterday.

Mrs. Anthony W. Armstrong was taken suddenly ill at her home on Prince street yesterday and was this morning taken to the hospital for treatment. It is hoped by her many friends that she may soon recover her health.

Mr. Robert Travers is confined to his home by illness.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city water mains were flushed today.

The schooner Edna and Seagull, which brought fertilizer from New Jersey to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, sailed for Baltimore today.

While a number of small boys were swimming in the river at the foot of Duke street one of them, Charles Schriener, became exhausted and came near being drowned. His plight was discovered by his companions who hurriedly went to his assistance and one of them, George Carey, succeeded in rescuing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreifus have presented Harry E. Hinken with a handsome gold watch. Hinken, who is 15 years old, it will be remembered, recently saved the life of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dreifus when he was about to drown at the Dyke.

The barge Peacham's, which was recently anchored near River View, has been towed down the river. The barge, which was formerly the ferry steamer Columbia, is still anchored in Hunting Creek.

Mr. Thomas C. Rawlett has sold to Mr. Jonathan Matthews house and lot No. 117 Prince street.

Announced Hard Crabs, 40 cents per dozen. Fried Hard Crabs, 50 cents per dozen. Crab Salad and Deviled Crabs at the Opera House Cafe tonight.

Gabriel (alias) "Peacock" Jackson is a Darktown Bear Brummel who can sport more colors at one time than a dozen rainbows could show in a week. "Ab" has had fried chicken, but oh, you "Peacock." Not long ago he got mixed up with a bad con of a Birmingham type who stated that "If Mistah Peacock didn't quit assimilation 'de spects-shuns of a certain Darktown belle, dere would be more day light left 'ther' him than could be admitted into a greenhouse on a sunny day. "Now, Gab, happened to be from Missouri and when the smoke cleared away the Fallbearers Union had another job on hand while Mr. Gabriel (alias) "Peacock" Jackson still comes to the Auth Stand for those irresistibly delicious Auth Products, "for his Missus," Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

Popular Science for August has been received from its publishers in Chicago. Its articles are all written so that laymen can understand them, and they embrace subjects of general interest. Among its contents are well written articles on "Collapse of \$200,000 Concrete Bridge," "Remarkable Accident to the Canadian Lock at Sault Ste. Marie," "Opening of Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition," "Sunk War Vessels Found in the Delaware River," "Clock Without Wheel or Pendulum," &c.

We have received an invitation to attend the Virginia State Fair to be held in Richmond from October 4th to the 9th. The preparations for the fair are on a larger scale than ever before and the coming exhibition, it is expected, will be the largest held this year in the south. The premiums aggregate \$40,000.

Letter to Lewis Hoy

Alexandria, Va.
Dear Sir: There are three ways of badness in paint: (1) stuffed out with chalk, or something like that; (2) barytes, better than chalk, but no cover to it; nobody knows it's there; (3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuff; (4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid; (5) short measure; Now will you buy by the price per gallon? We furnish our customers with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devco.

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